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Attention:

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Attached is a copy of a letter received from our people
in [redacted] in reply to your letter of August 18th.

As soon as additional information is received, I will
of course pass it on to you at once.

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Very truly yours,

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Gentlemen:

Contrastor screen

We would apologize for not having replied to your letter of August 22nd earlier, which was due to the fact that we had to discuss this with [REDACTED] who happened to be frequently away in this period.

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We have duly noted from [REDACTED] letter that it is certainly not their intention to have the screen copied by a United States manufacturer which frankly speaking has been our main concern. The fact is that we have had this happen to us once in the past which has made us somewhat reluctant to release valuable components of our products for evaluation and test before the patent is granted. However, [REDACTED] remark that the delay in delivery of the [REDACTED] Contrastor ordered is due to fear of patent infringement is definitely not the reason why we have not despatched it. The fact is that we have had quite some difficulties in having this projector made in accordance with military requirements and in fact we still only have a prototype, so that a production in series cannot yet be spoken of. This implies that our delivery program is badly in arrears which makes it difficult to predict anything definite as far as delivery is concerned.

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Please assure [REDACTED] that we will do our best to speed up matters and we hope to be able to give more definite information on this point in about two weeks.

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Yours very truly,